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OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1954

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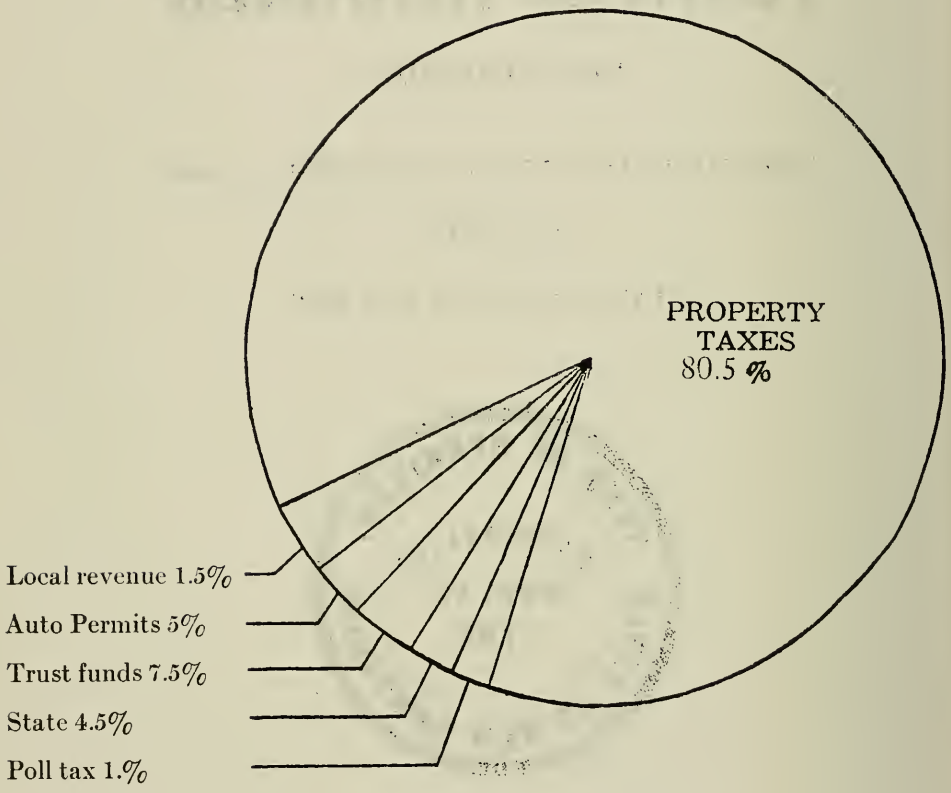

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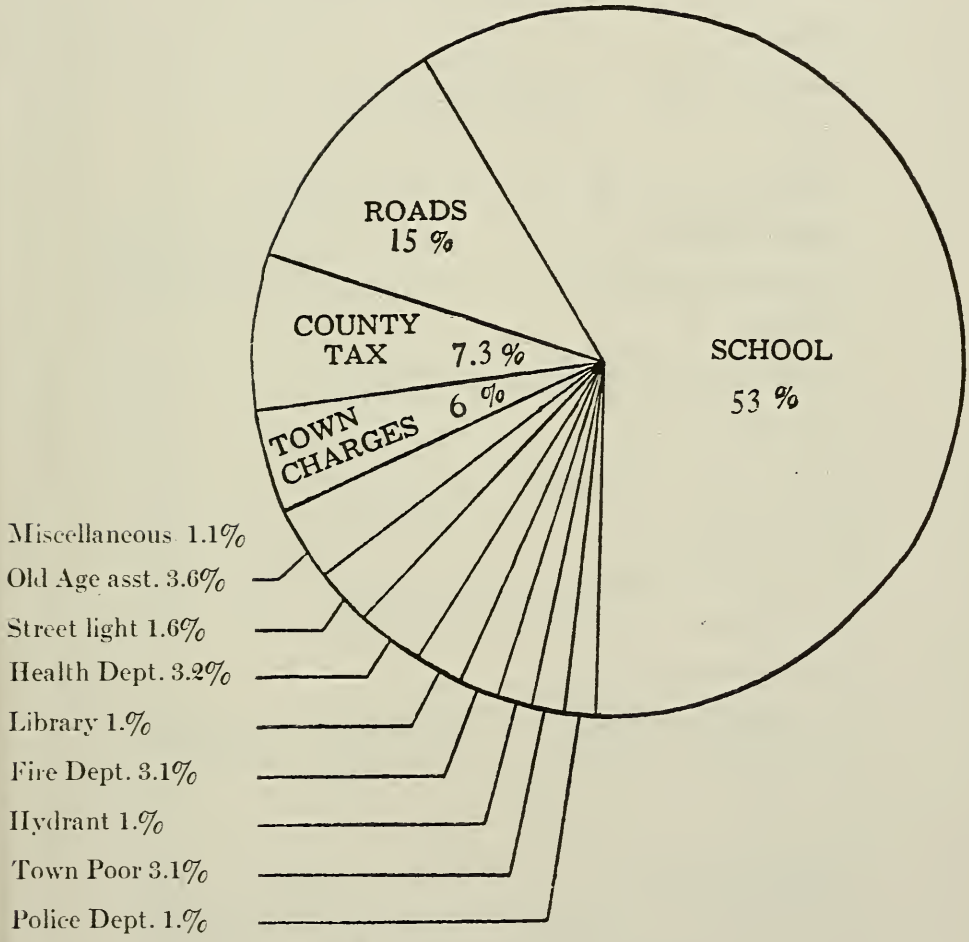

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court
LEWIS H. CARPENTER

Moderator
JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

E. BENJAMIN AYER	Term Expires 1955
ROBY H. WOOD	Term Expires 1956
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1957

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer
WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Acting Highway Agent
RALPH E. COLBATH

Supervisors of Checklist
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL DANA F. GREENLY
HATTIE M. EDMUNDS

Ballot Clerks
SILAS A. ROWE LEON O. COOPER
JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE RICHARD O. SCHACHT
CLARENCE FITCH

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1955
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956
CHARLES E. DAMOUR	.. (Appointed)

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1955
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1955
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1956
STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1957
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1957

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD P. CONNOR	..Term Expires 1955
NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1956
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1957

School Board

MARY KJELLMAN	Term Expires 1955
GEORGE SANBORN	Term Expires 1956
MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1957

Fire Engineers

GUY H. BRILL, Chief ROBY H. WOOD
ERNEST P. GREENWOOD

Forest Fire Wardens

E. BENJAMIN AYER, Chief

HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr. ALFRED COLBY
SHIRLEY E. DAVISON ERNEST GREENWOOD
ARTHUR STARR WILLIAM L. CHILDS
CLARENCE L. FITCH FRED BRUNNHOELZL

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
and Dog Constable

OLIVER D. DANIELS RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC
ROBY H. WOOD CALVIN TUCKER
IRVING HOYT FRED BRUNNHOELZL

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

J. P. CHASE D. A. MAXWELL
GEORGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1955
ROGER C. COOMBS, Term Expires 1956
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
CLARENCE L.FITCH, Term Expires 1956
E. BENJAMIN AYER, Selectman
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr., Term Expires 1956
LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1957

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in theCounty of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell Memorial Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, and purchase of machinery.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

15. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain road running from the Bear Hill Road to the farm of Mr. George Faulkner, and vote to discontinue the road from the farm of Mr. George Faulkner to the Patterson Hill Road.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set out pine trees on the Connelly Place, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

20. To see what sum of money, not exceeding $30,000., the town will vote to raise and|or appropriate for the purpose of building, or re-building the engine house, town offices and fire-proof vault, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a motion passed at the Town Meeting of 1952 relative to the appointment of the Highway Agent.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a section of road from the south end of the Iron Bridge through the former underpass to a point ten (10) feet east of the Gulf Brook.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

E.BENJAMIN AYER,
ROBY H. WOOD,
STEPHEN C. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E.BENJAMIN AYER,
ROBY H. WOOD,
STEPHEN C. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Henniker

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1954

Real Estate	$1,649,490.00
Electric Plants	161,660.00
Horses, 54	2,910.00
Oxen and Neat Stock, 89	5,640.00
Cows, 525	46,285
Sheep and Goats, 106	1,060.00
Fowls, 35,244	33,940.00
Vehicles and Boats, 7	7,450.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery, 4	4,150.00
Wood and Lumber	52,805.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks, 24	4,355.00
Stock in Trade	157,325.00
Mills and Machinery	128,250.00
Total Valuation	$2,255,320.00
Less Blind and Veterans Exemptions	89,625.00
Total Taxable Valuation	$2,165,695.00

Tax Rate Per $100.00 Valuation, $4.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 10,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment	22,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water Supply	58,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	350.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Town's lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
Hardy's Place	400.00
Carnes' lot, Concord Road	25.00
Preston lot	100.00
Lawson Smith land	300.00
Levi Connor land	75.00
Total	$281,950.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts:

203 Dog Licenses issued	$490.85		
Less 203 fees @ .20	40.60		
		$ 450.25	
Election Filing Fees		5.00	
Sale of Town Report		.50	
894 Motor Vehicle Permits issued		5,942.39	
TOTAL DEBITS			$6,398.14

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Sale of Town Report	.50	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Dog Tax	450.25	
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,942.39	
TOTAL CREDITS		$6,398.14

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

Memorandum of Amounts of Money Raised and|or

Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1954

Article No.	3.	Town Charges	$ 9,820.00
Article No.	4.a	Highways & Bridges	15,000.00
Article No.	4.b	Purchase of Machinery (Loader)	4,350.00
Article No.	5.	Public Health	2,400.00
Article No.	6.	Memorial Day	250.00
Article No.	7.	Tucker Free Library	1,000.00
Article No.	8.	Fire Department	2,500.00
Article No.	9.	Hydrant Service	1,000.00
Article No.	10.	Street Lighting	1,850.00
Article No.	13.	Class 5 Roads	955.90
Article No.	14.	Merrimack Valley Region Assn.	150.00
Article No.	15.	Town Dump	350.00
Article No.	16.	Old Age Assistance	3,300.00
Article No.	17.	Concord Hospital	1,035.00
Article No.	18.	Building Town Highway Garage	5,000.00
Article No.	20.	Reconstruct Engine House Town Offices, Vault	15,000.00
Article No.	21.	Civil Defense	100.00
TOTAL			$ 64,060.90

A true record of all amounts of money raised and|or appropriated at said Meeting.

ATTEST:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk of Henniker

MEMORANDUM OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT ANNUAL MEETING 1954

Article 3. Voted, that Town Officers salaries for the ensuing year be fixed at following rates:

Selectman, $6.00 per day.
Supervisors of Checklist $6.00 per day.
Ballot Clerks $8.00 per day.
Moderator $15.00 per day.
Town Clerk $100.00 per year.
Town Treasurer $300.00 per year.
Tax Collector 1% of taxes collected.

Article 4. a Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for highways and bridges, and that the income from rental of Town equipment, less expense of maintenance, be set aside for the purchase of future highway equipment.

Article 4.b Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,350.00 to purchase a Loader, and that this money be taken from accumulated income from the Straw fund and used for this purpose, and that future income received by the Selectmen be applied on the Grader notes.

Article 11. Voted, that the Selectmen are authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. Voted, that the Selectmen are authorized to reinsure the Towns' trucks & equipment..

Article 18. Voted, that we appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be taken from the Straw Emergency fund to build a Town Highway Garage under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. Voted, that the Selectmen are authorized to lease the Town Hall Building to the Davis-Woodman Post No. 78 of the American Legion for quarters and other activities.

Article 20. Voted, that the Selectmen and the Town Planning Board are authorized to act jointly as a committee to re-construct the Engine House, Town Offices & fire-proof vault; that the work be started and completed as soon as possible after first thoroughly investigating the entire matter, and that money to be used for this purpose, not exceeding $15,000.00, be appropriated and taken from the income from the Edna Dean Proctor memorial fund, so far as possible, and the Selectmen are instructed to borrow whatever balance is needed to complete the project; using future income from the above-named fund to retire principal and interest and that repayments be at the rate of $1,000.00 per year or at such other rate as can be negotiated.

Voted, that the Selectmen are instructed to use the money raised and appropriated for building of the Town Offices and fire-proof vault, which was voted for this purpose at the Town Meeting of March, 1953, as far as it will go toward re-construction as voted under the first motion under Article 20.

Article 25.a Voted that we discontinue, subject to gates and bars, a section of road from Colleague Pond road to the Warner line, with the provision that it be kept passable for the forest fire truck.

Article 25.e Voted, that we discontinue, subject to gates and bars, a section of road from the Frank Durgin place to the Hopkinton line, with the provision that it be kept passable for the forest fire truck.

Article 25.f Voted, that we discontinue, subject to gates or bars, a section of road from Quaker Street to the Bear Hill road.

ATTEST:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1954, Cash on hand	$ 8,501.88
Received:	
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, Dog tax	450.25
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1953 Automobile tax	42.53
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1954 Automobile tax	5,899.86
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1954 Filing fees	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, Town report sold	.50
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, Checklist sold	1.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1952 Head tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1952 Head tax penalties	1.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Head tax	340.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Head tax penalties	34.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1952 Yield tax	78.70
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1952 Tax sale	253.90
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1952 Interest	5.28
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Poll tax	102.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Yield tax	1,193.47
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Property tax	333.69
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 tax sale	317.40
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Interest	4.61
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Poll tax	1,120.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax	3,525.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax penalties	18.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Yield tax	1,306.42
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Interest	13.14
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Property tax	99,492.61
Selectmen, S. C. Bennett, refund on salary	46.30
Selectmen, old roofing sold	93.74
Selectmen, pool room license	20.00
Selectmen, refund, firemen's training school	11.66
Selectmen, refund, Old Age Assistance	450.03
Selectmen, Karl Connor, steel roofing	14.88
Selectmen, James Straw 40@ Fund	5,000.00

Selectmen, Interest & Dividend tax	1,227.01
Selectmen, Railroad tax	77.95
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	167.51
Selectmen, Porcupine bounties	142.00
Selectmen, Refund, gas tax	186.82
Selectmen, Refund, T. R. A.	7,412.73
Selectmen, Refund, forest fire bills	1,248.69
Selectmen, Beano license	120.00
Selectmen, Firearms permits	8.50
Selectmen, Poor off farm	101.70
Selectmen, Town note	25,000.00
Selectmen, E. B. Ayer, for coal	30.00
Selectmen, R. H. Wood, for cement	34.00
Selectmen, Loss on tax of State land	30.80
Selectmen, Herbert Rand, for cement	.42
Selectmen, Mae Maillette, R. N., Nursing fees	210.50
Ralph Colbath, use of grader	486.50
Ralph Colbath, use of loader	104.00
Ralph Colbath, tarring	70.00
Diamond A. Maxwell, Judge Municipal Court	400.00
Total receipts	$165,741.48
Paid by order of Selectmen	157,612.24
December 31, 1954, Cash on hand	$ 8.129.24

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

	Raised 1954	Receipts	Amount Available	Expended	Un-expended	Overdrafts	Estimate 1955
Town Officers' Salaries ...	$ 3,000.00	$ 46.30	$ 3,046.30	$ 3,549.97	$	$ 503.67	$ 3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses ..	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,280.02	469.98		1,400.00
Election and Registration .	200.00		200.00	504.18		304.18	200.00
Municipal Court	200.00	400.00	600.00	228.40	371.60		100.00
Town Buildings	450.00	30.00	480.00	493.05		13.05	500.00
Police	700.00		700.00	958.70		258.70	900.00
Vital Statistics	70.00		70.00	64.61	5.39		70.00
Sewers	200.00		200.00	25.85	174.15		200.00
Town Poor	2,600.00	50.00	2,650.00	3,347.25		697.25	1,000.00
Interest	550.00		550.00	526.99	23.01		550.00
Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00		100.00		100.00
Total Town Charges	$ 9,820.00	$ 526.30	$10,346.30	$10,979.02	$ 1,144.13	$ 1,776.85	$ 8,520.00
Highways	$15,000.00	$ 847.32	$15,847.32	$16,483.81		$ 636.49	$14,000.00
T. R. A.	955.90		955.90	955.90			955.00

Grader Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
New Equipment	4,350		4,350.00	4,350.00			500.00
Total Highway Acc't	$21,305.90	$ 847.32	$22,153.22	$22,789.71		$ 636.49	$16,455.00
Town Garage	$ 5,000.00	$ 143.04	$ 5,143.04	$ 5,657.34		$ 514.30	$ 1,000.00
Public Health	2,400.00	210.50	2,610.50	2,441.15	159.35		2,400.00
Concord Hospital	1,035.00		1,035.00	1,035.00			1,281.00
Town Dump	350.00		350.00	377.12		27.12	400.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,795.02	51.98		1,800.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	11.66	2,511.66	2,365.27	146.39		1,500.00
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	250.00			250.00
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
M. V. Region Ass'n.	150.00		150.00	150.00			
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	450.03	3,750.03	4,039.10		289.07	4,000.00
Recon't. Engine House	15,000.00		15,000.00		15,000.00		
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00			100.00
Tree Spraying							500.00
Grand Total	$33,935.00	$ 915.23	$34,750.23	$20,210.00	$15,357.72	$ 830.49	$15,231.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 8,129.24
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Water Works	623.77
Accounts due Town:	
From State, bal. T. R. A.	31.45
FromState, bounties	183.50
From County, poor off farm	51.00
Water rents	1,839.35
Water system extensions	526.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1954	1,567.34
Levy of 1953	634.25
Levy of 1952	151.02
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1954	267.44
Levy of 1953	159.58
Levy of 1952	18.23
Levy of previous years	14.35
State Head Taxes	505.00
Total Assets	$ 14,701.52

Liabilities

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:	
For investigation of sewers	$ 150.00
For Town Vault	1,000.00
Due State:	
1954 Head Taxes	505.00
Due School:	
Balance of appropriation	7,403.93
Long term notes:	
Grader notes	9,000.00
Water notes	6,500.00
Bonds outstanding:	
Water bonds	35,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 59,719.00
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	$ 45,017.48
Decrease of Net Debt	$ 2,329.47

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll & Timber Yield Taxes — Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$99,621.97		
Poll Taxes	1,254.00		
Total Warrant		$100,875.97	
Yield Taxes		1,354.91	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		239.20	
Poll Taxes		34.00	
Yield Taxes		3.10	
Interest Collected		13.14	
Overpaid Treasurer		2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$102,522.32

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	99,492.61	
Poll Taxes	1,120.00	
Yield Taxes	1,306.42	
Interest Collected	13.14	
Abatements	322.71	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	67.85	
Poll Taxes	148.00	
Yield Taxes	51.59	
TOTAL CREDITS		$102,522.32

PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES - LEVY OF 1953

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes	$ 461.37		
Poll Taxes	126.00		
Yield Taxes	1,136.26		
Total		$1,723.63	
Added Taxes:			
Yield Taxes		86.60	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Interest Collected		4.61	
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,816.84

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954:			
Property Taxes		$ 333.69	
Poll Taxes		102.00	
Yield Taxes		1,193.47	
Interest Collected		4.61	
Abatements Made During Year		23.49	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Property Taxes		127.68	
Poll Taxes		10.00	
Yield Taxes		21.90	
TOTAL CREDITS			$1,816.84

PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES - LEVY OF 1952

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes	$18.23		
Poll Taxes	12.00		
Yield Taxes	78.70		
Total		$108.93	
Interest Collected		5.28	
TOTAL DEBITS			$114.21

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954:			
Yield Taxes		$78.70	
Interest Collected		5.28	
Abatements Made During Year		12.00	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Property Taxes		18.23	
TOTAL CREDITS			$114.21

PROPERTY & YIELD TAXES - LEVY OF 1951

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes	$8.75		
Yield Taxes	5.60		
Total		$14.35	
TOTAL DEBITS			$14.35

— Cr. —

Uncollected Taxes:			
Property Taxes		$8.75	
Yield Taxes		5.60	
TOTAL CREDITS			$14.35

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954.

— Dr. —	Levy of 1954	Levy of 1953	Levy of 1952
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year ..	$1,567.34		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1954 ..		950.56	371.38
Interest Collected After Tax Sale		1.09	33.54
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,567.34	$ 951.65	$ 404.92
— Cr. —			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$ 317.40	$ 253.90
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	$1,567.34	634.25	151.02
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,567.34	$ 951.65	$ 404.92

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$3,960.00		
Added Taxes	95.00		
Total Committed		$4,055.00	
Penalties Collected		18.00	
Overpaid Treasurer		15.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$4,088.00
Remittances to Town Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$3,525.00		
Penalties	18.00		
Abatements	40.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	505.00		
TOTAL CREDITS			$4,088.00

Levy of 1953

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1954	365.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Penalties Collected During 1954	34.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 419.00
Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:		
Head Taxes	340.00	
Penalties Collected	34.00	
Abatements During 1954	45.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 419.00

Levy of 1952

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1954	$5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1954	1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 6.00

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954

Head Taxes	$5.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 6.00

CHARLES H. TUCKER
Collector of Taxes.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

E. Benjamin Ayer, Selectman	$	410.13
Roby H. Wood, Selectman		517.44
Stephen C. Bennett, Selectman		555.66
W. L. Childs, Treasurer		294.00
C. H. Tucker, Tax Collector		1,115.03
C. H. Tucker, Town Clerk		98.00
C. H. Tucker, Motor Vehicle Permits		438.06
State Treasurer, Social Security		95.65
Forrest W. Dowlin, Auditors		36.00
Total	$	3,549.97

Town Officers' Expenses

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	$	20.13
N. H. Assessors Association, Dues		3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues		3.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, Dues		2.00
Maxwell Press. Printing		18.55
Ballard Brothers, Printing Town Reports		390.00
C. H. Tucker, expenses		73.13
Katherine Crowley, conveyances		23.23
Register of Probate		.20
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		23.97
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		43.55
H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds		344.64
Merrimack National Bank, box rent		24.00
Henniker Pharmacy, pencil sharpener		2.69
Ella Savage, copying books		28.38
Harry Hatch, copying books		50.00
Dorothy Wood, copying books		10.00
Orr & Reno		1.25

W. L Childs, expenses	8.90
E. Benjamin Ayer, expenses	23.98
R. H. Wood, expenses	16.84
S. C. Bennett, expenses	43.58
Norman C. Parmenter, expenses as Trustee	50.00
J. P. Chase, expenses as Trustee	50.00
Harold Connor, expenses as Trustee	25.00
Total	$ 1,280.02

Election & Registration

James Doon, Moderator	$ 45.00
Diamond A. Maxwell, Supervisor	79.19
Dana F. Greenly, Supervisor	67.49
Hattie M. Edmunds, Supervisor	72.33
Leon O. Cooper, Ballott Clerk	8.00
Richard Schacht, Ballott Clerk	24.00
Clarence Fitch, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Silas A. Rowe, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Joseph Maillette, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Maxwell Press, printing	125.23
Harry Hatch, Janitor	8.00
E. E. Farrar, moving booths	7.92
Edson C. Eastman, tally sheets	2.85
State Treasurer, S. S.	.17
Total	$ 504.18

Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	$ 25.55
H. L. Holmes & Son, oil	322.50
Henniker Fuel Inc.	111.00
Henniker Machine Co.	2.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works	16.00
Total	$ 493.05

Municipal Court

Diamond A. Maxwell, services as Judge	$	150.00
Robert Sterling, services as Judge		78.40
Total	$	228.40

Police

Ernest P. Greenwood, Chief	$	536.19
Ervin Hoyt		39.44
Fred Brunnhoelzl		28.00
Calvin Tucker		55.98
Russell Bishopric		19.50
Oliver D. Daniels		56.35
Edmunds Dept. Store, cord		12.69
O. A. Ranta, badge		15.80
Floyd's, pants and cap		26.50
Joe Bryozwski, repairs to traffic light		83.23
State Treasurer, S. S.		23.86
Public Service Co., traffic light		61.16
Total	$	958.70

Hydrant Rental

Cogswell Spring Water Works, 1954 appro.	$	1,000.00

Fire Department

General Taylor Engine Company, dues	$	30.00
General Taylor Engine Company, payroll		376.25
Melbourne Christopher, labor		14.50
Edmunds Dept. Store		2.81
Sterling's Esso Station, gas & oil		6.10
Maple Street Service Station, gas & oil		12.13
Clayson Pike, shoveling hydrants		44.10
Guy Brill, shoveling hydrants		4.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., air paks		420.42

Justin A. McCarthy Co., Resusitator	581.96
Justin A. McCarthy Co., foam	20.15
E. Benjamin Ayer, fire school & expenses	70.97
Silas A. Rowe, Insurance	111.20
Pelisseir's Luggage Store, repairs	6.70
Ralph H. Smith, oxygen tank and refill	18.40
Sanel Auto Parts	19.03
Seagraves Corp.	6.25
Guy H. Brill, engineers' salary	23.00
Mass. Bonding Co., Insurance	130.50
State Treasurer, two-way radios	466.80
Total	$ 2,365.27

Bounties

E. Benjamin Ayer	$ 15.00
Roby H. Wood	31.50
S. C. Bennett	137.00
Total	$ 183.50

District Nurse

Mae Maillette, R. N.	$ 1,774 80
Mae Maillette, R. N., use of car	300.00
Director of Internal Revenue	283.90
State Treasurer, S. S.	82.45
Total	$ 2,441.15

Health and Sanitation

Concord Hospital, 1954 appro.	$ 1,035.00
C. H. Tucker, recording vital statistics	64.61
B. J. Bishopric, repairs, Maple St. sewer	25.85
Total	$ 1,125.46

Town Dump

John Jones, labor at dump	$ 240.00
Chase's Market, supplies	61.55
Kendrick & Sons, supplies	2.00
Square Market, supplies	37.14
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	8.89
Edmunds' Dept. Store, supplies	6.24
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	3.95
S. C. Bennett, labor and material	8.35
State Treasurer, S. S.	9.00
Total	$ 377.12

Highway Department

Ralph E. Colbath, acting agent	$ 3,567.74
Lawrence Pike, labor	2,426.36
Malcolm McComish, labor	182.40
Shirley Davison, labor	14.40
Clayton Goss, labor	107.60
E. B. Ayer, labor	61.74
Irving Goss, labor	43.12
Leslie Taylor, labor	13.72
Donald Goss, labor	64.68
Calvin Tucker, labor	59.78
Francis Taylor, labor	53.90
Joseph Clement, labor	13.72
George Whittier, labor	6.86
L. Roberts, labor	17.64
Howard Taylor, labor	9.80
Ronald Goss, labor	14.70
S. C. Bennett, labor	26.41
Ralph Colbath, time book & sheets	3.00
P. L. Buxton, mowing bushes	99.00
James Moran, gravel	125.00
James McComish, dozer	42.00

Clayton Goss, dozer	588.00
Harold Farley, bolts	7.88
Total	$ 7,549.45

General Expenses, Highway Dept.

State Treasurer, S. S.	$ 250.94
Western Avenue Garage, Repairs	85.20
C. W. Rowe, Inc., Repairs	125.25
Edmunds' Dept. Store, Supplies	43.53
Hedge & Mattheis, rent of loader	750.00
Hedge & Mattheis, repairs	191.96
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	152.20
Maple Street Service Station, gas & oil	611.54
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	667.96
H. L. Holmes & Son, gas, oil, insurance	1,140.39
N. H. Explosives	26.10
Henniker Machine Co.	6.00
A. J. Ryan, gas	8.55
Casellini Venable Corp.	311.90
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	247.35
Herbert Rand, labor	6.57
State Treasurer, supplies	117.20
Prison Industries, pipe	360.00
N. E. Petroleum, oil	178.59
B. J. Bishopric, pipe	6.60
Murry Machine Co.	218.88
Ralph George Motor Co.	13.00
R. H. Wood, cash advanced for drill, vice, grinder	50.00
Koppers Co., tar	1,980.80
Ed's Gulf Service	1.80
N. E. Metal Culverts	462.25
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	76.82
Henniker Fuel, Inc.	52.49
Rices, tires	308.00

Public Service Co.	7.49
Director Internal Revenue	348.00
Total	$ 8,934.36

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	$ 1,798.02

Libraries

Tucker Free Library, 1954 appro.	$ 1,000.00

Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	$ 4,039.10

Town Poor

First National Store	$ 165.00
City of Manchester	42.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, Fuel oil	16.90
Central Lunch, feeding transients	3.00
Amanda Ouellette, board of children	840.00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board of children	1,260.00
Hillsborough County Commissioners	10.28
Mrs. Wallace Rhody, board of child	50.16
Mrs. Katherine Greenlaw, board of child	25.74
J. C. Penny Co., clothing for child	3.49
Merri's, Clothing for child	19.07
Dwight Connor, milk	9.90
Total	$ 2,445.54

Soldiers Aid

First National Stores	$ 20.00
Kendrick & Sons	650.00
Henniker Pharmacy	19.54

Maple Street Service Station, gas to carry school children		2.17
Francis Brown, M. D.		210.00
Total	$	901.71

County Poor

First National Stores	$	51.00

Memorial Day

David E. Cogswell, Memorial Day appro.	$	250.00

Advertising

Merrimac Valley Regional Asson., 1954 appro.	$	150.00

Civil Defense

State Treasurer, Two-way Radios	$	100.00

Taxes Bought By Town

C. H. Tucker, Collector	$	1,567.34

Refunds

Geo. C. Wilkins, refund on mot. vehicle per.	$	11.56
Robert F. Wilkins, ref. on mot. vehicle per.		16.60
Mildred Butler, ref. on mot. vehicle per.		.50
Forrest A. Morse, ref on. mot vehicle per.		.81
Clayton F. Goss, refund on tax sale		3.13
Total	$	32.60

Interest

First National Bank of Hillsboro, grader notes	$	190.00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, ant. of taxes		336.99
Total	$	526.99

Notes

First Nat'l Bank of Hillsboro, T. R. A. note	$ 8,477.42
First Nat'l Bank of Hillsboro, grader note	1,000.00
Total	$ 9,477.42

Temporary Loans

First Nat'l. Bank of Hillsboro, Ant. of taxes	$ 25,000.00

New Equipment

Hedge & Mattheis, bal. on loader	$ 4,350.00

Town Garage

Leonard Wheeler, blasting	$ 219.25
Thompson Hoague, material	24.63
State Treasurer, S. S.	10.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, material	745.63
Director of Internal Revenue	21.60
Lockwood Young, concrete	351.00
Edmunds' Dept. Store, material	40.93
Henniker Machine Co., labor & material	77.88
Roby H. Wood, labor & material	602.54
E. S. Baldwin & Son, material	4.72
Concord Lumber Co., material	10.50
Astles Lumber Co., material	120.18
Hillsboro Lumber Co., material	849.95
Barry Patenaude, lumber	552.72
Page Belting Co., machine work	9.00
Arthur Starr, labor	15.00
Arthur Hadley, labor	30.50
Ernest Colby, labor	7.50
S. C. Bennett, labor	293.34
Aaron Todd, labor	985.45
Gerald Young, labor	684.52
Total	$ 5,657.34

State and County

State Treasurer, head tax	$ 2,906.00
County Treasurer, County tax	8,050.43
Total	$ 10,956.43

School

Henniker School District, bal. due	$ 2,818.12
Henniker School District, part appro.	55,500.00
Total	$ 58,318.12

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 25, 1955

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Town Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collectors of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
Auditors

The Auditors will audit the Cemetery Association books at end of their fiscal year.

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

J. EDWARD DAMOUR

Assistants

G. M. CHASE ARNOLD RYAN

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Unit	*Chairman*
1. COMMUNICATIONS	ARNOLD RYAN
2. AIRCRAFT WARNING	JOHN HOLLIS
3. REFUGEE	CLARENCE EDMUNDS
4. FIRE	BENJ. AYER
5. POLICE	ERNEST GREENWOOD
6. MEDICAL	DR. E. W. GILLANDER
7. EVACUATION AND RESCUE	GUSTAVE BOCHERT
8. ENGINEERING	HAROLD CLEMENT

Air-Raid Warning Signals

Fire Siren Will Sound 3 - 3 - 3 Mill Whistles 14 Blasts

All Clear

Fire Siren 3 Mills 1 Long Blast

The primary purpose of the Local Civil Defense Unit is to safeguard life and property in the Community and minimize loss and damage from enemy attack, sabotage or natural disaster.

GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT!

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the *carelessness* that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating *carelessness* so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.

2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.

3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.

4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that *Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business* and our *Most Important* undertaking!

1954 *fire record for our town.*

Number of Fires, 0. Acres Burned, 0. Number of fire permits issued, 89.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. KING
District Fire Chief

ELLERY B. AYER
Forest Fire Warden

The town of Henniker is very fortunate in having over $300,000.00 in trust funds. These funds were left to the town by former residents who loved the town, and were interested in it's future welfare.

The income from these funds are used for the upkeep and care of the Parks, Athletic Field, Cemeteries, Schools and the Aid of the poor.

The cost of building the Town Garage and balance on the Loader were both paid from the income of the J. R. Straw fund. This fund was established in 1935.

At the 1946 Town Meeting it was voted to set aside as an emergency fund, 40% of the annual income. This fund is the James R. Straw income fund.

At the last Town Meeting it was voted to use part of this fund to build the Town Garage. This made it possible for the town to have a new garage at little cost to the taxpayer. Besides the garage $4,275.00 was paid from the annual income for the purchase of a Loader. This income is now paying for the grader. If the town did not have these Trust Funds, our property taxes would be about 11% higher.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The Town Planning Board met immediately after the last Town Meeting to consider the Town Garage which the Meeting had authorized. Agreement was reached on site, size, materials and method of construction of this project, which has since been successfully carried to substantial completion by the Selectmen. Cost to date appears in their report

The Planning Board also considered at this and several subsequent meetings the Engine House, Town Offices and Vault Reconstruction project also authorized. It will be recalled that a $2,000.00 appropriation by the 1953 Town Meeting for Town Offices and a fireproof record room or vault in the basement of Tucker Free Library had been held over the previous year on recommendation of your Board. It appeared prudent to incorporate these improvements with changes at the Engine House to make it a more fire safe structure, provide adequate space for equipment, etc.

Preliminary estimates of alterations to the Engine House which would provide a reinforced concrete first floor, add about ten feet in length in one story construction, fit out basement for offices and vault, provide new entrances, etc., indicated a cost of about $15,000.00 the amount of the appropriation. Appearance of the building would be little changed.

Some members of the Board felt that it would be preferable to have a new building for an expenditure of this order. After investigation of fire houses recently constructed in other towns and available sites, it appeared that a one story concrete block structure of adequate size for fire house, town offices and vault, could probably be constructed for $16,000.00 or $17,000.00 plus the proceeds of the sale of the present land and building.

Other members of the Board favored a substantial building for these purposes in keeping with the Library and the High School, probably on the present site. This would, of course, cost considerably more than the sum appropriated.

Finally, in voting on the several alternatives considered the only majority agreement of your Board was for use of the present site, whether for a new building or remodeling the existing one. In view of this, and of the fact that a new and proper vote of the Town is necessary to use Trust funds as voted by the last Meeting, this matter is recommended to your attention for consideration and indication of your pleasure at the coming Meeting.

Some further discussions have been had on Town sewers, and base maps are in hand. Basic data has not yet been compiled, however, and no recommendations are in order as yet.

The problem of spraying shade trees, particularly the elms, has been considered. Losses of trees and considerable town costs for removal are occuring where the Dutch Elm disease has gained a foothold. It is believed that the Town should have a Tree Warden, and appropriate funds to begin a spraying program this year.

Planning Board membership is the same as that of the Budget Committee. In accordance with the original intent, no formal Budget Committee report is submitted, but members are prepared to discuss items of the budget as individuals at Town Meeting. The majority of the Committee approved the budget drafts they reviewed or helped prepare this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SANBORN,

Clerk

REPORT OF HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Criminal Cases, Complaints entered during year	77
Violations of Town Ordinances	5
Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws	61
Cases in which Respondent pleaded Not Guilty	4
Cases Nol Prossed	1
Small Claims Entered During year	5
Small Claims on which Judgment entered on Default	1
Small Claims on which Judgment entered after hearing	1
Small Claims otherwise disposed of	3
Civil Cases Entered During year	6
Civil Cases Tried and disposed of during year	2
Civil Cases disposed of by settlement or otherwise	4
Cases Entered for Drunkenness	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COURT

Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$	16.45
Receipts during year 1954		1,026.25
	$	1,042.70
Payments:		
Paid part of fines to State of New Hampshire, Motor Vehicle Department	$	581.50
Paid part of fines to State of New Hampshire, Fish & Game Department		18.00
Town of Henniker, part of fines		400.00
Paid out for Court forms, postage, witness fees witness travel fees, checking account		15.16
1952, 1953, 1954 Municipal Court Judges' Association Dues		15.00

Expenses attending Annual Meeting of Municipal Court Judges' Association	6.50
	$ 1,036.16
December 31, 1954, Cash on hand	6.54
	$ 1,042.70

Respectfully,
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL,

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1954

June 11, 1954

Receipts:

Received from Town of Henniker	$	250.00

Disbursements:

Franklin Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps, Music	$	175.00
National Emblem Sales, The A. L. (Flags and Wreaths)		58.80
James W. Doon, Speakers		10.00
Miscellaneous, Postage, Food		4.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$	248.14
BALANCE		$1.86

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. COGSWELL,
Adjutant

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM, 1954

Poll and property tax	$108,144.22
Town road aid	7,412.73
Gas tax	186.82
Interest & Dividends	1,227.01
Savings & Loan	167.51
Railroad tax	77.95
Reimbursement, State land	30.80
Reimbursement, Forest fire	1,260.35
Bounties	142.00
Reimbursement, Old age assistance	450.03
From County, Aid to soldiers	101.70
Dog licenses	450.25
Business licenses, Permits, Filing fees	153.50
Fines and forfeits from court	400.00
Income, Road agent and nurse	871.00
Registration and Permits, 1953	42.53
Registration and Permits, 1954	5,899.86
Temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	25,000.00
Refunds	46.30
Withdrawals, Capital reserve	5,000.00
Sale of property	175.04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Report of Collector

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Receipts

January 1, 1954 Cash on Hand	$ 2,788.29	
Water Rents Collected	7,230.66	
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	
Total		$ 11,018.95

Expenditures

National State Capital Bank, Bonds	$ 3,289.90
National State Capital Bank, Coupon Account	45.00
National State Capital Bank, Interest	262.50
First National Bank, Hillsboro, Notes	570.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, Interest	70.00
Calvin L. Tucker	4.90
Edmunds' Dept. Store, Supplies	29.97
Arthur K. Hall, Labor	34.30
Alden Rowe, Labor	92.40
Leonard F. Wheeler, Labor	153.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co., Supplies	7.50
Arnold J. Ryan	7.00
Curtis Rowe, Labor	226.00
Henniker Machine Co.	5.60
Mueller Co., Supplies	242.26
Ed's Gulf Station	.80
Fairbanks Morse Co.	117.78

Henry W. Wilson Agency	36.45	
W. S. Darley & Co.	7.59	
Rensselauer Valve Co.	113.05	
Western Avenue Garage	11.35	
Public Service Co.	1,834.27	
Elwin Palmer	5.00	
B. J. Bishopric	251.18	
Grover C. Annis	312.44	
Bedders Construction Co.	162.00	
Malcolm McComish	35.00	
Sterling's Esso Service	4.75	
Builders-Providence, Inc.	31.94	
City of Concord, Supplies	30.97	
H. L. Holmes & Son	79.40	
Duncan Shepard	284.23	
Robert R. Fuller	35.75	
Pierce Perry Co.	673.73	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	12.52	
Jones Express	17.08	
Charles L. Lynch, Inc.	70.10	
Arthur Shepard	80.77	
Maxwell Press	9.75	
William H. Carr, Commissioner	98.00	
Oliver D. Daniels, Commissioner	49.00	
Clarence W. Edmunds, Coll. & Comm.	138.84	
Charles Damour, Commissioner	8.16	
Oliver D. Daniels, Labor	728.00	
William L. Childs, Treasurer & Postage	54.25	
William L. Childs, for Social Security	55.70	
Clarence W. Edmunds, Postage	5.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 10,395.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		623.77
		$ 11,018.95

Water Rents to be collected January 1, 1955	$ 1,839.35
Extensions to be collected January 1, 1955	526.00
Total	$ 2,465.35

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker, Bonds	$ 35,000.00
Town of Henniker, Notes	6,500.00
	$ 41,500.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment	$ 686.00	
Supplies	1,064.05	
Tools	85.00	
		$ 1,835.05

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1954, cash on hand	$ 2,788.29
Received:	
Clarence W. Edmunds, Collector 1954 water rents	7,230.66
Clarence W. Edmunds, Collector hydrant rental	1,000.00
Total receipts	$ 11,018.95
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	10,395.18
December 31, 1954, cash on hand	$ 623.77

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Tresaurer

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Selectmen and Citizens:

My report on services rendered, from January 1, 1954 through December 31, 1954.

General Visiting Service

1839 Visits to give bedside care.
328 Instructive visits.
132 Friendly visits.
72 Prenatal visits.
88 Newborn visits.
143 Dressings done.
31 Patients taken to Dr's. offices in Henniker, Hillsboro and Concord.
9 Patients taken to clinics in Concord and Manchester.

There are other duties which I am asked to perform — too many to list, in this report.

Annual School Health Service Report

Pupils examined by Dr. F. Brown, 212.

Defects found.	No. of pupils.	Treated or reported to Parents.
Otitis Media	2	2
T & A	2	2 Corrected
Heart	1	(X-Ray adv. Rep. to Parent
Orthopedic	1	1 Rep. to Parent
Nutrition	3	3 Rep. to Parent
Urine Analysis	5	5 Rep. to Parent
Teeth (dental caries)	69	48 Corrected

Report of School Nurse

		Defects	Corrections
Vision tests	242	15	9
Hearing tests	242	4	* (Corrected)
Inspections (general)	242		
Inspections (scalp)	242		Wood lamp used.
Heights	242		

Weights	242	
First aid	132	
Acme	3	Same treated.
Ring worm	1	Same treated.

* With partial hearing loss reported.

Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases

Number successfully vaccinated,	35
Number immunized (against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus)	38
Chicken Pox	1
Measles	1
Mumps	147
Pediculosis	1
Impetigo	3
Scarlet Fever	2

Clinics and Special Referrals

Mental Hygiene, 2.	Referred to Parents.
Orthopedic (Balch Wing)	Referred to Parents.
Pre-school (Toxoid)	
Dental Hygenist, Fluorin treatments,	127
Pupils taken to Dr's. offices	23
Pupils taken home from school, ill	36

Colds, as usual are quite prevalant during the winter months.

Now, may I say "Thanks" to everyone, for the many kindnesses, and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE A. MAILLETTE, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Department of Health

Concord, January 4, 1955

For the Town Report.

Selectmen
Henniker, N. H.

Dear Sirs

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through your District Nursing Association.

Immunization Clinics:

Number held, 3
Total Attendance, 111

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

FINANCIAL

REPORT OF TREASURER OF

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	$ 827.16	
George W. Tucker Fund	1,055.23	
H. B. Preston Fund	124.50	
A. V. Colby	11.25	
Huntoon Fund	30.00	
L. A. Cogswell Fund	379.69	
April 2 Windstorm Damage from Ins. Co.	20.00	
Total Receipts		$ 2,666.45

Expenditures

Gaylord Bros., Inc.	$ 5.55
Cogswell Spring Water Works	18.50
W. L. Childs, Social Security Tax	36.45
Fannie W. Bennett, Salary	588.00
S. A. Rowe, Janitor Services	352.80
Public Service Co.	115.36
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	59.21
H. L. Holmes & Son	20.69
Henniker Fuel, Inc.	498.38
H. R. Huntting, Inc.	109.50
Arthur T. White	38.25
Edmunds Dept. Store, Supplies	47.15
Geo. Heath & Son	20.00
Maxwell Press	7.45
Jean Karr & Co., Books	29.00
Marshall Rowe, Repairing Clock	3.00
Frank F. Leaf, Repairing Lawn Mower	1.50

Dana Binding Co.	1.56	
Redbook Magazine Co.	5.00	
Ruth Maxwell	3.00	
Mechanicks National Bank, Check Book & Service Charges	4.25	
Library Book House	115.50	
E. T. Fadden, Slater	100.00	
Herman Goldberger Ageney	26.00	
Melbourne E. Christopher	6.47	
Total Expenditures		$ 2,212.57
Cash on hand in Mechanicks National Bank, December 31, 1954		453.88
		$ 2,666.45

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

Trustees

Mrs. S. J. Cogswell	1955	Mrs. Fannie W. Bennett,
Mr. D. A. Maxwell	1955	*Librarian*
Mr. S. A. Rowe, Ch.	1956	
Mr. C. W. Edmunds, Tr.	1956	Mrs. Marion L. Garland,
Miss Anna L. Childs	1957	*Sub. Librarian.*
Mr. Stanley Bracy	1957	

The Following Report Respectfully Submitted.

No change in our time schedule this last year, though we were forced to be closed a few times because of the bad storms.

Our fines for the year total $39.15.

Number of books purchased and received as gifts, 195.

The gift from Henniker Woman's Club this year is the book entitled "The Youth's Companion" edited by Lovell This book is composed of articles and illustrations from the Magazine "Youth's Companion" from its first publication through to the time that it ceased publication. Many of us will recall with what eagerness each copy was received as it made its weekly appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatto made the largest contribution of new books — they gave us twenty of the "Book-of-the-Month" selections, for which we are very grateful.

Others who contributed are:

Mrs. J. Albert Norton, Sr.
Mrs. Paulson, West Henniker.
Mrs. Ida Dunham Rich.
Mrs. Hoyt.
Mrs. Joseph Cox.

Mrs. W. J. Parmenter.
Miss Nadine Kilburn.
Mr. Charles Connelly, "The Paper-Maker".
Mrs. John Yates brings to us the U. S. News & World Report.
Mrs. Dana Greenly, The magazine "Book".
Rev. & Mrs. Curtis Smith, "The Sunday Book Review".
W. D. Raymond, "Curator of Historical Society in Mass." sent to us a copy of Henniker Town Report dated 1894.

Our Circulation, as follows:

Juvenile	1,151
Fiction	3,316
Non-Fiction	1,103
Magazines	3,106
Total	8,676

Following is a list of magazines and periodicals.

American	American Girl
Atlantic	Boy's Life
Child Life	Colliers
Country Gentlemen	Consumers' Report
Cosmopolitan	Etude
Christian Science Monitor	Good Housekeeping
Harper's	Holiday
Life	Look
Ladies Home Journal	Jack and Jill
Henniker Courier	Am. Legion Mag.
Nature	Nat. Geographic
Newsweek	Outdoor Life
McCall's	Popular Mechanics
Readers Digest	Redbook
Radio and T. V. News	Sat. Evening Post
Woman's Home Companion	U. S. New & World Report

Wee Wisdom Sunshine
Nat. Humane Review

I believe we are indebted to the American Legion for the American Legion Magazine, and please accept our thanks.

We also have College Calendars and Government Bulletins.

As we all know it is a mark of good citizenship and honesty as well as courtesy, for one who borrows an article to return it in good condition, or if for any reason unable to do so, to make proper restitution. This applies to borrowers of the library as well as other articles.

At present shortage of shelf room is our most pressing problem. Our Yankee ingenuity is taxed to the limit to find room for the comparatively few books added each year.

Tables, chairs and even the floor are pressed into use, for placing the books which makes it sometimes very difficult to locate a much wanted one at the time that it is wanted. However, this will soon be taken care of we hope and plenty of shelf room be provided.

Our patrons are our friends, consequently always welcome. We are grateful to all who help to make the library of more use and contribute to it by magazines and books; and extend its usefulness.

FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian

MARION L. GARLAND,
Sub. Librarian

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending

December 31, 1954

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1954, balance available	$	189.45
Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank		106.12
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust		55.08
Income, Eaton & Howard		19.84
	$	370.49

Payments

Lynch's Sport Shop	$	24.00
Edmunds' Department Store		2.35
Gerard Kriester, labor		97.68
Balance Available		246.46
	$	370.49

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January1, 1954, balance available	$	62.23
Income from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%)		229.79
Cash on Hand		5.25
	$	297.27

Payments

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	$	25.04
Herman Ellis, labor		73.00
Neon Sign Company		30.00
E. E. Farrar, labor		60.25
Gerard Kriester, labor		73.33
Harry Hatch, labor		27.00
Service Charges		3.14
Balance Available		5.51
	$	297.27

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1954, balance available	$	427.49
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust		55.08
Income, Eaton & Howard		19.84
Income, Franklin Savings Bank		106.19
	$	608.60

Payments

Herman Ellis, labor	$	3.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire		46.53
Parker, Tree Work		300.00
E. E. Farrar, labor		9.00
Gerard Kriester, labor		29.74
Frank Leaf, mower repairs		5.85
E. Benjamin Ayer, mowing		16.00
Balance Available		198.48
	$	608.60

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As voted by the Town March 12, 1946)

Receipts

January 1, 1954, balance available	$ 10,298.66
Deposited 40% of 1954 income	1,431.00
Interest, Mechanics Savings Bank	297.59
	$ 12,027.25

Payments

Expended by vote of the Town at Annual Meeting, March 1954	$ 5,000.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	7,027.25
	$ 12,027.25

EXPENDITURES OF THE INCOME OF JAMES STRAW FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$ 4,275.72
Paid on purchase of loader	4,275.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1955	$ .72

EXPENDITURES OF THE INCOME OF THE FRANK CONSTANTINE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$ 50.37
Paid, aid to Town Poor	50.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1955	$ .37

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	Income 1954	1954 Expended	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954
1903	George W. Tucker	U. S. Bonds	$ 5,000.00	.....	$ 125.00	.....	.....
		6 Savings Banks	18,756.82	.....	641.74	.....	.....
		524 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	9,711.75	.....	534.48	.....	.....
		196 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....	234.36	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 39,459.63	.....	$ 1,535.58	$ 1,535.58	.....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	U. S. Bonds	$ 2,000.00	.....	$ 50.00	.....	.....
		2 Savings Banks	31,691.91	.....	990.14	.....	.....
		1009 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	15,900.70	.....	1,029.18	.....	.....
		380 shrs Eaton & Howard	2,995.53	.....	116.56	.....	.....
		122 shrs Boston Fund	2,979.96	.....	111.98	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 55,568.10	.....	$ 2,297.86	$ 2,297.86	.....
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2 7/8	$ 15,500.00	.....	$ 445.63	.....	.....
		U. S. Bonds 2½	4,000.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	500.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 20,000.00	.....	$ 560.63	$ 560.63	.....
1923	G. H. Dodge, Attendance	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	$ 500.00	.....	$ 15.11	$ 15.11	.....
1925	Proctor Family, Memorial	4 Savings Banks	13,536.53	.....	607.21	.....	.....
		142 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	2,505.80	.....	144.84	.....	.....
		259 shrs Eaton & Howard	4,026.25	.....	157.48	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 20,068.58	$ 5,087.79	$ 909.53	.....	$ 5,997.32

1929 L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$ 3,569.33	.....	$ 106.12	.....	.....
	54 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	994.95	.....	55.08	.....	.....
	32 shrs Eaton & Howard	515.36	.....	19.84	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 5,079.64	$ 189.45	$ 181.04	$ 124.03	$ 246.46
1929 L. A. Cogswell, Azalea	Franklin Savings Bank	$ 3,569.33	.....	$ 106.19	.....	.....
	54 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	994.95	.....	55.08	.....	.....
	32 shrs Eaton & Howard	515.36	.....	19.84	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 5,079.64	$ 427.49	$ 181.11	$ 410.12	$ 198.48
1929 L. A. Cogswell, Library	3 Savings Banks	$ 6,072.88	.....	$ 181.48	.....	.....
	112 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	1,989.90	.....	114.24	.....	.....
	128 shrs Eaton & Howard	1,997.02	.....	78.12	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 10,059.80	.....	$ 373.84	$ 373.84	.....
1929 L. A. Cogswell, High School	U. S. Bonds 2½	$ 2,000.00	.....	$ 50.00	.....	.....
	6 Savings Banks	21,044.36	.....	1,026.64	.....	.....
	344 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	6,006.55	.....	350.88	.....	.....
	385 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....	234.36	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 35,041.97	$ 8,124.47	$ 1,661.88	$ 1,512.06	$ 8,274.29
1935 F. J. Constantine	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	$ 1,266.38	.....	$ 38.27	$ 19.13	$ 1,285.52
1935 James R. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2½	21,000.00	.....	$ 525.00	.....	.....
	U. S. Bonds 2 7/8	28,000.00	.....	805.00	.....	.....
	Hillsboro County Bonds	4,000.00	.....	120.00	.....	.....
	U. S. Bonds "G'G	13,000.00	.....	325.00	.....	.....
	3 Savings Banks	11,335.91	.....	335.83	.....	.....
	845 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	11,856.00	.....	861.90	.....	.....
	247 shrs Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....	226.72	.....	.....
	430 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,748.00	.....	261.64	.....	.....
	12 shrs Fort Worth Transit	120.00	.....	116.40	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$100,302.41	.....	$ 3,577.49	$ 3,577.49	.....

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1954
(Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	Income 1954	Expended 1954	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954
1938	Alice V. Colby Fund	Hills. Guaranty Savings ...	$ 300.00	.....	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	.....
1943	A. D. Huntoon, Library	Mechanics Savings Bank ...	1,000.00	.....	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	.....
1950	Preston Library	137 shrs Boston Fund	3,000.00	.....	$ 125.78	.....	.....
		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank .	39.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 3,039.95	.....	$ 125.78	$ 125.78	.....
	Cemetery Funds	U. S. Series "G"	$ 4,000.00	.....	$ 100.00	.....	.....
		3 Savings Banks	9,643.98	.....	279.29	.....	.....
		112 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust .	1,989.90	.....	114.24	.....	.....
		191 shrs Eaton & Howard .	2,995.53	.....	116.56	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 18,629.41	.....	$ 610.09	$ 610.09	.....
1952	Max Israel Scholarship Fund	111 shrs Boston Fund	$ 2,733.72	.....	$ 101.86	.....	.....
		Mechanics Check Acc't ...	31.94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 2,765.66	.....	$ 101.86	$ 101.86	.....

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST $318,180.31

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

Funds left to the town, the income to be used for the care of designated lots in Henniker cemeteries — all income turned over to the Henniker Cemetery Association for administration.

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark	$ 100.00	$ 3.18	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	3.18	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	3.18	"
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	1.59	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	7.95	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	2.38	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.59	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.00	3.18	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	3.18	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	3.18	"
William D. Harwood	100.00	3.18	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	6.36	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	4.77	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.18	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	2.22	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	3.18	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	1.59	"
Almedia Felch	100.00	3.18	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	3.18	"
Levi C. Newton	100.00	3.18	"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	3.18	"
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	3.18	"
George A. Eastman	200.00	6.36	"
Jennie C. Allison	100.00	3.18	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	3.18	"
John H. Savage	50.00	1.59	"
Zadoh Dustin	100.00	3.18	"
Frank A. Connor	100.00	3.18	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	3.18	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	1.59	"
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	3.18	"
Timothy Peaslee	300.00	9.54	"
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	3.18	"
Alma P. Shepard	100.00	3.18	"
George R. McAllister	100.00	3.18	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	3.18	"
William F. Raymond	100.00	3.18	"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	4.77	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	3.18	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	3.18	"
Albert H. Chase	100.00	3.18	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
James B. Phillips	100.00	3.18	New
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	3.18	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	3.18	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot)	100.00	3.18	"
Samuel K. Page	100.00	3.18	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	1.59	"
William F. Flanders	50.00	1.59	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	3.18	"
Amie L. Bacon	100.00	3.18	"
Charles E. Favor	100.00	3.18	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	3.18	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	1.59	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	1.59	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	3.18	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	3.18	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	3.18	"
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	3.18	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	3.18	"
George C. Patterson	100.00	3.18	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	3.18	"
Mary Farrar	100.00	3.18	"
Ira Connor	70.00	2.22	"
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	2.22	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	1.59	"
William H. Bean	100.00	3.18	"
George H. Drew	100.00	3.18	"
Harrison B. Morrell	100.00	3.18	"
Charles H. Corser	50.00	1.59	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	3.18	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	3.18	"
John Brady	100.00	3.18	"
Albert E. Choate	100.00	3.18	"
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	3.18	"
Charles W. Martin	300.00	9.54	"
George W. Rice	100.00	3.18	"
James G. Rice	100.00	3.18	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice	100.00	3.18	"
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	3.18	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	3.18	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	3.18	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	3.18	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	3.18	"
John T. Falvey	50.00	1.59	"
Bowen Family	100.00	3.18	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	3.18	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	3.18	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	2.38	"
John H. Brown	50.00	1.59	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
A. D. Huntoon	100.00	3.18	New
Myron J. Presby	75.00	2.38	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	7.54	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	3.18	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	3.18	"
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	3.18	"
George P. Farrar	100.00	3.18	"
Clark-Oleneck	100.00	3.18	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace	200.00	6.36	"
Wells Davis	100.00	3.18	"
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	6.36	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	3.18	"
Daniel Cate	100.00	3.18	"
Willis Robbins	100.00	3.18	"
E. C. Steele	5.03	.16	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders	200.00	6.36	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	3.18	"
Walter O. Connor	200.00	6.36	"
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	3.18	"
George A. Colby	100.00	3.18	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	4.77	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	1.59	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	1.59	"
Ida B. Morse	100.00	3.18	"
Patten Bennett	100.00	3.18	"
Frank L. Chase	100.00	3.18	"
Herbert W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	6.36	"
A. G. Preston	50.15	1.60	"
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane	150.00	4.77	"
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	6.36	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	1.59	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	3.18	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	1.59	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	6.36	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	6.36	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	6.36	"
Charles Bowman	50.00	1.59	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	6.36	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	6.36	"
Margaret Douglas	100.00	3.18	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	3.18	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	3.18	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	3.18	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	3.18	"
Joshus Darling	100.00	3.18	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	3.18	"
Wallace Family	150.00	4.77	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
William H. Gilmore	50.00	1.59	Old
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	3.18	"
William Osborne	50.00	1.59	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	1.59	"
Jessie M. Fisher	500.00	15.90	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	4.36	"
Ed & Nellie Hemphill	200.00	4.36	"
Ida Mae Gibson	200.00	4.36	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	6.36	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.18	"
John M. Chase	100.00	3.18	"
George W. Plummer	200.00	6.36	Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	1.59	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.59	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.55	"
Betsey Flanders	100.00	3.18	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	6.36	New
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	22.26	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	2.38	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	1.59	"
Grant Brown	50.00	1.59	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	9.54	Friends
Mattie A. Peaslee	200.00	6.36	New
Original Funds invested	$18,395.44		
Total Capital Gains	133.97		
Total	$18,529.41		
Total Income		$610.09	
Total to Cemetery Association 1954		$610.09	

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School auditorium in said district on the eighth day of March, 1955 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School Officers for the ensuing year.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund and other sources: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.

5. To see if the district will vote to approve use of the proceeds from the Dodge Fund for school achievement or such similar awards as the Court may approve.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this 19th day of February, 1955.

MARY F. KJELLMAN,
GEORGE A. SANBORN,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARY F. KJELLMAN,
GEORGE A. SANBORN,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District.

During the year 1953-1954 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR GRAD.
High	Mr. John G. Economopoulos, Principal	U.N.H.	1948
&	Mr. Joseph R. Maes, French & English	St. A.	1951
Junior	Mr. John K. Kontinos, Shop	K.T.C.	1953
High	Mr. Dwight F. Baker, Social Science	K.T.C.	1951
	*Mrs. Janet E. Boyd, Home Economics		
	*Miss Una Rice, Home Economics		
	Miss Sally J. Healy, Commercial	Mt. S.M.	1950
	Mrs. Maria F. Ferwerda, Science & Math.		
Central	Mr. Kenneth Bennett, Grade 6	A.I.C.	1951
	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Grade 5 - Principal	K.N.S.	1919
	**Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grade 4	K.N.S.	1924
	**Mrs. Roberta L. Greenly, Grade 4	K.N.S.	1938
	Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3	K.N.S.	1929
	Mrs. Marjorie S. Betz, Grade 2	K.N.S.	1925
	***Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1	K.N.S.	1943
	***Mrs. Nina S. Buxton, Grade 1	K.N.S.	1943
	Miss Margaret Hoyt, Music		

*Mrs. Boyd finished teaching Sept. 30, 1953 and Miss Rice taught the remainder of the year.

**Mrs. Norton left in November, 1953 and Mrs. Greenly finished the year in grade 4.

***Mrs. Edith Hadley left in January, 1954 and Mrs. Buxton finished the year in grade 1.

Miss Hoyt left in November, 1953.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	H. S.	Jr. High	Grade 6	5	4	3	2	1	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Half days in session	354	354	354	354	354	354	354	354	354	356
Half days not in session	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4
No. pupils registered	63	48	21	23	24	19	23	40	261	245
Average membership	57.7	46.7	18.8	21.7	22.9	18.5	22.2	36.9	247.2	226.87
Perfect attendance	93.4	94.1	93.0	93.6	94.1	91.6	98.6	92.4	92.6	94.3
Average tardiness per pupil	4.67	1.67	.23	.04	.74	.54	.24	2.7	2.4	2.1
Number visits Superintendent	36	36	28	45	7	22	24	31	229	147

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1953 - 1954

Bradford School District	$	331.17
Henniker School District		664.20
Hopkinton School District		907.42
Newbury School District		277.17
Sutton School District		268.17
Warner School District		647.37
Webster School District		179.50
	$	3,275.00
States Share		2,500.00
Total	$	5,775.00

Perfect Attendance

for one year

Mildred Davison	Robert Brown
Etta Palmer	Barbara Howes
Sandra Chapman	Brenda Stevens

This fall we started the school year with a large turnover of teachers in the high school. The new teachers are Mrs. Barbara Proctor, Junior High and Commercial; Robert Deane, English and Foreign Language; Miss Nancy Philbrick, Home Economics and Science, and Mrs. Marilyn Hayward who returned to take over Mathematics and Science after a year's absence. Early this fall, Mr. Economopoulos was released to accept another position and his place was taken by Maurice Boulanger.

In the grade school, Mrs. Edith Hadley returned from her leave of absence and took up her work again with the first grade. Mrs. Nina Buxton has taken over the second grade, and Mrs. Roberta Greenly has been employed on

a permanent basis for grade four. Another change has been made in the school staff; that of building custodian. Mr. Norman Greenly has been appointed to the custodian's position in charge of both school buildings. The basic idea is that not only will he be responsible for keeping the buildings clean but will also take care of minor repairs and painting. Norman has done an excellent job. He is a hard worker and has been very conscientious about getting the buildings in good condition.

This year, we are operating our schools in Henniker without any state aid money. Last year it was cut from $1,650.00 to $492.99. This year, we did not get a penny. We are, therefore, in a position where our school costs increase but our financial help from the state decreases so that property owners find their taxes increasing each year.

The school population is beginning to show an increase and in the next two years the high school will have a large increase. There were eight seniors registered in September and twenty-seven eighth graders; there are thirteen Juniors and twenty seventh graders, so we will have an increase of approximately twenty-six in two years in the high school. There are sixty-six children in the first two grades which will cause a further increase when they get into high school. The figures for the pre-school drop some for the next four years and these grades should average about twenty-two. Then it increases again with twenty-four one year olds and twenty-eight under one year with about four months to go on the year.

Last year the number of births was the greatest in the history of the United States and it has been exceeded by this year. Statisticians were estimating that the peak of enrollments in the schools would come in 1956. Now they do not know when the peak is going to be reached. Each year we have more children in school and extra teachers must be secured. Teachers have been scarce and each

year they become more scarce. This makes it difficult for the small towns to meet their demand for teacher replacement. The students at the teacher colleges who graduate in June are already talking of asking more money for starting salaries than did last year's graduates.

These are indeed critical times in American Education and in New Hampshire Education my sympathies are for the school board members who serve their communities. Increased enrollments and short teacher supplies mean increased costs with a totally inadequate state aid program which means increased tax rates.

I wish to thank the board, the teachers and the people of the community for the cooperation I have received during the past year.

WILLIAM C. STERLING
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and citizens of Henniker:

It is indeed a pleasure to submit this report, my first, as Principal of Henniker High School.

As in past years the school has not been without changes — educationally, physically, and in administrative and teaching personnel.

The results of the workshop held at Hopkinton are slowly being put to use as more students are receiving individual attention. More classes are being separated into groups so as to take care of the wide range of abilities within the classes, therefore, avoiding unfair competition between youngsters. More is being done by the teachers with test results, so as to find strengths and weaknesses of each student. It is a slow process and time consuming, but results, thus far are gratifying.

The testing program has taken place again this year in grades 9 and 11. Results, as yet, have not been returned and, meanwhile, we are working with the 10th and 12th grades. Each student is brought into conference, the test's results are explained, best fields of interests and chances of success are pointed out. The weaknesses are also discussed so that these weaknesses can be overcome if they are in an area in which the student is having scholastic trouble. If indications are that innate ability is lacking, the student is guided into some other area of study.

Some attempt is being made in remedial reading. Too many students are having difficulty with their school work because of poor reading habits, lack of fundamentals and skills in reading, poor eye span and various other deficiencies that are conducive to poor reading. In the Junior High School we have made the English period an hour in

length, so that more time can be spent at remedial work.

The shop program, which is being utilized by 67% of the student body, has now added two attractive offerings — metal-spinning and silk-screening. These two new subjects, plus the standard subjects of woodworking, auto mechanics, drafting and welding make the shop program one of the most comprehensive general shop programs in the state. The girls' counterpart, home economics, is also being widely used, with classes in Family for 11th and 12th grades, sewing in the 9th and 10th and general home economics for the Junior High School. Undoubtedly, the vocational program in the school is proving its educational value by its wide use.

The rest of the school curriculum has changed but little. However in the Junior High we have changed the schedule somewhat, so that gym may be offered every day. The philosophy behind this change is to expose the youngsters to organized and supervised gym classes, as many of the students at this age do little in the form of exercise. This program has also helped to eliminate double study halls for the 7th and 8th grades. We found that study periods of 80 minutes for pupils at the Junior High level were too long.

Again this year the drop-out rate has been about 10% — much too high a rate at any time. Compared to other schools of a comparable size however, the rate is fairly low. The opportunities offered in a school of this size are ample to satisfy most, and study of the records shows that reasons other than school problems were given for leaving.

As to the graduation class of 1954, records reveal that five of the thirteen graduating have gone on to institutions of higher learning, with two more planning to go on late this year or next fall. Certainly this is an enviable and admirable record. Of the remaining six graduates, two are

in the armed service, one is married, one is farming and two are working locally in worthwhile employment. It would be interesting to trace the twelve year history of any graduating class, in any high school. This class of 1954 started in first grade with twenty-five. Twelve years later fifty percent had been lost for one reason or another. This fifty percent is about the natural average loss over the twelve year period.

Physically the changes in the High School have not been big ones, but nevertheless, necessary. A new typewriter has replaced an outmoded one, and two more are expected this year. It is hoped that at least one of our antiquated and worn out sewing machines can be replaced with an up-to-date machine. Room five was attractively redecorated during the summer. This fall the boys' shower room was enclosed in order to stop splattering over the locker room floor. These changes are needed improvements in order to run an efficient and worthwhile educational program.

The greatest change in the school came in the form of personnel. Mrs. Barbara Proctor, who replaced Miss Sally Healy in Junior High subjects and typing, is doing a creditable job. Mrs. Marilyn Hayward returned to teach mathematics after a year's absence. She is well known to the community and doing a commendable piece of workk. Miss Nancy Philbrick, a Keene Teachers' College graduate, is doing a good job in biology and home economics. Mr. Robert Deane, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a year's experience at the Junior High level, is doing a remarkable work in English. Mr. Dwight Baker and Mr. John Kontinos, in Junior High and shop respectively, are back with us. Their work, as in the past, is of the usual high caliber. Henniker is fortunate in having a staff of experienced teachers and ultimate results of the experience can only be seen in the finished product. Despite heavy class schedules the staff

is not lacking in professional growth. Mr. Baker and Mr. Deane attended summer school last summer. Mr. Deane plans on returning this summer. Mr. Kontinos took an advanced welding course at New Hampshire Technical Institute this past semester and is planning on a course at Keene Teachers' College this second semester. Your Principal, who replaced Mr. John Economopoulos in October, plans on finishing his work for a Master of Education degree this summer.

Education is not the part time growth of an individual. It is not the cramming of subject-matter for several hours a day. It is the development and growth of the whole individual, each individual different, each with his own needs, interests and aptitudes. Treating the whole means close co-operation between school and home. Alone we can treat only a part — together we can accomplish much.

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the Superintendent, the School Board and especially to the parents, many of whom were interested enough to come in and discuss the problems of their children. Co-operation of all is needed in order that the children may receive the best that the school can offer. What is good for the child is and should be our sole desire.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. BOULANGER

REPORT OF
HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

July 1, 1953, Cash on Hand		$ 801.53
Received from School Board:		
1953 School Appropriation	$ 58,730.48	
Reimbursement for School Lunch Program	846.59	
Rentals	370.35	
State Aid	492.99	
Federal Funds, Home Economics	338.17	
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	1,530.36	
Max Israel Scholarship Fund	100.89	
L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund	2,152.34	
Sale of Quaker Street Schoolhouse	500.00	
Insurance refund	7.55	
Election Filing Fees	3.00	
Lost check — payment stopped	4.21	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 65,076.93
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year		$ 65,878.46
Less School Board Orders Paid		65,373.39
June 30, 1954, Balance on Hand		$ 505.07

GEORGE H. DODGE SCHOOL FUND

July 1, 1953, Cash on Hand	$ 27.30
Received Bank Interest	.57
Received from Trustees Town Trust Funds	15.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 42.98
Paid by Order of School Board	16.10
June 30, 1954, Balance on Hand	$ 26.88

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, AND NEW BUDGET

Henniker High School

EXPENDITURES	Financial Report 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Revised Estimate 1954-55	Budget 1955-56
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	$ 275.00	$ 345.00	$ 345.00	$ 345.00
Supervisory union expense	1,507.91	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,680.00
Tax for state wide supervision	510.00	494.00	494.00	524.00
Salaries of other administration personnel	180.00	180.00	180.00	200.00
Supplies and expenses	266.57	200.00	200.00	200.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	37,808.51	39,000.00	39,000.00	41,000.00
Books and instructional aids	599.47	600.00	900.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies	1,780.15	1,300.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Supplies and other expenses	320.93	300.00	400.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians	2,804.69	3,000.00	3,300.00	3,400.00
Fuel	2,446.40	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,800.00

Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,696.83	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Manitenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	1,435.82	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,100.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	257.96	200.00	200.00	200.00
Transportation	7,747.00	8,000.00	7,800.00	8,000.00
Tuition	300.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Special activities	373.83	200.00	400.00	350.00
School lunch and special milk	846.59	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' retirement	2,430.47	2,660.00	2,660.00	2,800.00
Custodians' retirement	113.01	180.00	240.00	250.00
Insurance, bonds and expenses	368.15	375.00	375.00	700.00
Contingency fund		1,000.00		1,000.00
Total current expenses	$ 64,069.29	$ 67,109.00	$ 67,169.00	$ 70,774.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements	640.28		150.00	900.00
New equipment	652.06	500.00	800.00	750.00
Total expenditures or appropriations	$ 65,361.63	$ 67,609.00	$ 68,119.00	$ 72,424.00

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 291.23	$ 523.31	$ 505.07	$ 90.00
State aid	492.99			
Federal aid				
School lunch and special milk	846.59	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other	338.17	300.00	300.00	300.00
Trust funds	3,783.59	2,500.00	2,600.00	2,500.00
Rents and other receipts	873.35	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total receipts other than taxes	$ 6,625.92	$ 4,723.31	$ 5,303.07	$ 4,790.00
Assessment required to meet appropriations	59,240.78	62,885.69	62,903.93	67,634.00
Total receipts or appropriations	$ 65,866.70	$ 67,609.00	$ 68,209.00	$ 72,424.00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS 1954-'55

D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	$ 1,608.51
L. A. Cogswell	925.65
Max Israel Scholarship	101.86
	$ 2,636.02

HENNIKER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Report for Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953		$ 536.27
Receipts:		
Children's lunches	$ 3,900.45	
Adults' lunches	344.05	
Reimbursement — Federal Aid	846.59	
Miscellaneous	12.00	
Total receipts		$ 5,103.09
Available total		$ 5,639.36
Expenditures:		
Food	$ 3,384.97	
Labor	1,587.70	
Equipment	102.25	
Other (gas, express, etc.)	244.91	
Total expenditures		$ 5,319.83
Balance on hand, June 30, 1954		$ 319.53
Estimated value of food on hand	$ 75.00	
Value of surplus commodities received	1,548.11	
Expended for surplus commodities	95.37	

A total of 17,427 lunches were served to children, 1,593 more than last year, and the number of lunches served to adults was 1,192, or 93 more than the previous year.

The Federal government extended milk program began in December 1954 with an increased consumption

of an average of 45 one-half pints daily. This milk is available at recess or at noon to all who wish it. The cost to the child is four cents each one-half pint, and there is a four cent reimbursement per bottle from the federal government. At Christmas five children were given milk for four weeks by a local charitable organization.

There may be some misunderstanding in regard to surplus foods. These are given by the federal government and are used in the general program to supplement foods purchased, so that better menus may be served. These surplus foods are thus made available to all children participating in the program.

Children unable to pay for lunches may obtain them, provided the School Nurse and the Manager of the Lunches approve. This year there are only six on the non-contributing list.

New lighting fixtures were recently installed in the kitchen and store room, for which we are grateful.

Any one is privileged to visit the program or talk with us at any time. Although there is still money due from last year from a few, almost all do their part.

We are grateful to the Superintendent, the School Board and the teachers for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA TWISS,

Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School District for the term ending June 30, 1954 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,

Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married
1952, Dec. 27	Richard E. White	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Warren D. White Inez A. Robbin	J. C. Dahlke Clergyman
Tomah, Wisc.	Carol M. Brown	Tomah, Wisconsin	21	1	Wisconsin	Wlliam Brown Lorna E. Kohl	Tomah, Wisc.
1953, Oct. 24	Robert G. Gagnon	Henniker	20	1	New Hampshire	Eddie Gagnon Germaine Charon	W. C. Blankenship R. C. Priest
New London	Annie J. Rayno	Sutton	18	1	New Hampshire	Homer Rayno Hazel Seavey	New London
1954 Jan. 2	Malcolm F. McComish	Henniker	33	1	New Hampshire	Chas. J. McComish Jessie Davison	V. C. French Clergyman
Franklin	Bertha R. Morse	Henniker	26	1	New Hampshire	Arthur E. Morse Ruth E. Sawyer	Franklin
Jan. 16	Duaine E. Homo	Henniker	22	1	New Hampshire	Joseph Homo Mabel Davis	M. E. Levy Clergyman
Concord	Dorothy E. Bassett	Concord	18	1	New Hampshire	Walter Bassett Marion Hamm	Concord
April 21	Joseph E. Gagnon	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Eddie Gagnon Germaine Charon	F. E. Butler R. C. Clergyman
Henniker	Dorothy Roby	Sutton	19	1	New Hampshire	Gerald C. Roby Bernice Chadwick	Henniker
May 7	Everett C. McAlister	Deering	26	1	New Hampshire	Archie McAlister Nellie Cahoon	W. W. Swank Clergyman
Hillsboro	Muriel A. Day	Henniker	20	1	New Hampshire	George M. Day Almira Elgar	Hillsboro

June 5	Durwood A. French	Henniker	27	1	New Hampshire	Alfred French Mildred Connor	R. H. Lewis Clergyman
Henniker	Barbara A. Conner	Henniker	27	1	Massachusetts	Hugh W. Conner Florence Thurston	Henniker
June 12	Adrien Lemire	Henniker	26	1	New Hampshire	Cyprien Lemire Regina Provencher	C. W. Smith Minister
Henniker	Marion E. Allen	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Clarence Allen Julia A. Jones	Henniker
June 19	Donald J. Sipe	Pagosa Springs, Col.	28	1	Colorado	William C. Sipe Faith A. Houston	F. E. Butler R. C. Priest
Henniker	Ellen E. Doon	Henniker	23	1	New Hampshire	James W. Doon Helen Sheehan	Henniker
June 19	Serge P. Raevsky	Henniker	25	1	New Hampshire	Serge Raevsky Mary J. Sullivan	A. V. Flanders J. of Peace
Henniker	Mary L. Wood	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	George A. Wood Frances P. Gould	Henniker
July 10	Kenneth L. French	Henniker	29	1	New Hampshire	Alfred French Mildred Connor	F. L. Gemmell Clergyman
Contoocook	Sally L. Starkey	Hopkinton	19	1	New Hampshire	John C. Starkey Marjorie Bartlett	Contoocook
July 24	Richard A. Bishopric	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Russell Bishopric Christine Eaton	R. H. Lewis Clergyman
Henniker	Mary L. Stillings	Henniker	18	1	Vermont	Hollis Stillings Laura Freeman	Henniker
July 28	Kenneth H. Arney	Indianapolis, Ind.	26	1	Indiana	Cary F. Arney Clara Barton	R. H. Lewis Clergyman
Henniker	Caroline A. Durgin	Henniker	18	1	New Hampshire	Clifford Durgin Leah Gardner	Henniker
July 31	Herschel L. Murdough	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Herman Murdough Maude Edwards	R. H. Lewis Clergyman
Henniker	Dorothy A. Robertson	Hopkinton	18	1	New Hampshire	Everett Robertson Dorothy G. Page	Henniker

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married
Aug. 29	Aaron H. Todd	Henniker	55	2	New Hampshire	Perley A. Todd Bessie M. Hill	G. Milliken Clergyman
Conway	Marjorie S. Betz	Henniker	50	2	New Hampshire	Jacob Stevens Gertrude Bowen	Conway
Oct. 10	Eldon L. Byers	Henniker	22	1	New Hampshire	Eldon D. Byers Louise Wunderlich	C. W. Smith Minister
Henniker	Sylvia A. Pluff	Hopkinton	17	1	New Hampshire	William Pluff, Sr. Alice Simard	Henniker
Oct. 10	Guy S. Babb	Casco, Maine	65	3	New Hampshire	Fred S. Babb Sadie A. Marsden	E. Y. Fellows Minister
Henniker	Violet E. Smith	Berwick, Maine	45	2	New Hampshire	James A. Corliss Grace M. Stone	Grasmere
Oct. 10	Charles E. Robinson	Keene	21	1	Honduras	Earle C. Robinson Antonia Rodriguez	C. W. Smith Minister
Henniker	Janice R. Maxwell	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Diamond Maxwell Ruth A. Cooper	Henniker
Nov. 25	George W. Cutting	Plymouth	28	1	Massachusetts	Elmer W. Cutting Clara D. Jilson	C. W. Smith Minister
Henniker	Beryl C. Brady	Henniker	32	2	New Hampshire	Clarence Colby Blanche Brown	Henniker
Dec. 24	Alfred L. Morse	Henniker	32	2	New Hampshire	Archie N. Morse Marion Davis	D. A. Maxwell J. of Peace
Henniker	Pauline M. Avery	Henniker	30	2	New Hampshire	Acel Quimby Eva Girard	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 6	Henniker	Brenda Jean	Maurice E. White	Barbara A. Bowles	Henniker
Jan. 16	Concord	Deborah Ann	Richard L. Knapton	Marie C. Gardner	Henniker
Feb. 20	Concord	Lynil Veree	Carl L. Carlson	Laura M. Wilson	Henniker
Feb. 22	Goffstown	Robert Allen	Richard E. White	Carol M. Brown	Henniker
April 26	Concord	Richard Harold, Jr.	Richard H. Davis, Sr.	Evelyn M. Dutton	Henniker
April 28	Concord	Kenneth Robert	Arthur S. Hadley	Edith D. Buxton	Henniker
May 4	Concord	Ray Merrill	Dana F. Greenly	Dorothy A. Flanders	Henniker
May 24	Manchester	David Earle	Deane H. Morrison, Jr.	Janet T. Whipple	Henniker
June 2	Concord	Cynthia Ann	Allan M. Davis	Joan Atherton	Henniker
June 15	Concord	Thomas Edward	Kenneth L. Crane	Bernadette B. Aucoin	Henniker
June 16	Concord	Larry Steven	Ronald V. Ashford	Maria E. Fletcher	Henniker
June 18	Concord	William Robert	Walter G. Bumford, Jr.	Cynthia M. Cross	Henniker
June 25	Newport	Michael McKenzie	Robert G. Monckton	Gloria A. McKenzie	Henniker
July 11	Concord	Toni	Arthur A. Kendrick, Jr.	Sally Hazen	Henniker
Aug. 6	Concord	Julie Belle	Wilbur L. Richardson	Isabelle E. Bowen	Henniker
Aug. 21	Concord	Linda Susan	Richard S. Dumm	Arlene M. Marston	Henniker
Oct. 11	New London	Darlene	Gerald O. Peterson	Margaret M. Lee	Henniker
Oct. 15	Concord	Kurtis Edward	Richard O. Schacht	Gloria M. Patch	Henniker
Oct. 17	Concord	Bonnie Rae	Verne B. Dockham	Edith M. Clark	Henniker
Oct. 30	Concord	Mark Gordon	P. Gordon Davison, Jr.	Marilyn A. Davison	Henniker
Dec. 15	Concord	Susan Elizabeth	E. Benjamin Ayer	Lillian M. Marshall	Henniker
Dec 18	Concord	Francis Norman, Jr.	Francis N. Taylor	Thelma D. Thomas	Henniker
Dec. 25	Concord	John Douglas	Harold W. Ayer, Jr.	Harriette E. White	Henniker
Dec. 29	Concord	Linda Denise	Richard C. Bergeron	Phyllis U. Straw	Henniker
Dec. 30	Concord	Philip John	John G. Economopoulos	Theodora Angelopoulos	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 6	Manchester	Walter Watkins	76	England	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 3	Henniker	Linn L. Davis	63	New Hampshire	Eugene L. Davis	Margaret Eaton
Mar. 15	Henniker	Walter L. Eccles	78	Massachusetts	John Eccles	Mary Latin
Mar. 15	Concord	Baby Boy Davison	Stillbirth	Concord	Albert H. Davis	Dorothy Westgate
Mar. 31	New London, Conn.	Delma L. MacDonald	78	New Hampshire	Frank P. Morse	Lulu Morse
Apr. 6	Henniker	Alice M. Farley	73	Massachusetts	Henry F. Berry	Emma Ripley
May 10	Concord	Clara Randall	80	Rhode Island	—— Marving	Not Stated
May 11	Rochester	Hannah N. Mathews	90	New Hampshire	Nelson Patterson	Louisa Wilson
May 12	Manchester	Constance D. Weber	Stillbirth	Manchester	W. Allen Weber	Constance Beane
May 20	Concord	Emma D. Knapton	66	Massachusetts	Silas G. Gage	Emma Drew
June 4	Henniker	Hattie M. Clark	89	New Hampshire	William O. Flanders	Betsey Noyes
June 18	Henniker	Carrie E. Eastman	89	New Hampshire	George A. Eastman	Orpha Clark
July 12	Henniker	Ethel A. Clapp	64	Massachusetts	Alex. Baillie	Christina Thompson
Sept. 2	Concord	Ellen A. Buxton	78	Pennsylvania	—— Evelyth	Not Stated
Sept. 6	Concord	Louise Adlington	69	New York	Henry Schierloh	Ida Gert
Sept. 15	Longmeadow, Mass.	Ernest J. McCrillis	76	Vermont	George McCrillis	Mary Chandler
Sept. 17	Henniker	Bertha E. Chapman	87	Vermont	Hiram Earle	Emma Hutchins
Sept. 17	Concord	Una Rice	59	New Hampshire	James Rice	Minnie Whittemore
Sept. 19	Henniker	Mary P. Cogswell	78	New Hampshire	Bennett Perry	Mary Hodge
Sept. 25	Manchester	Linnie A. Cogswell	62	New Hampshire	Charles Cogswell	Althea Allen
Oct. 2	Concord	William Dow	90	New Hampshire	George Dow	Mary Hoitt
Nov. 9	Concord	Helen C. Rand	79	Massachusetts	J. Edgar Cummings	Amelia Howe
Nov. 13	Manchester	Michael A. Cronin	80	New Hampshire	John Cronin	Annie Foley
Nov. 26	Henniker	Addie U. Sturtevant	69	New Hampshire	John Nelson	Sarah Haynes
Dec. 30	Henniker	Charles J. Phelps	79	New Hampshire	Alonzo Phelps	Ellen Bean

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, *Town Clerk.*